

REMARKS

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2006.

Claim 30 is amended. Claims 1-36 remain pending in this application.

§103 Rejection of the Claims

Claim 30 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ooishi (U.S. 6,421,789) in view of Matsuzaki (U.S. 6,088,255).

Applicant respectfully traverses.

Claim 30 is amended and recites the things at least similar to those of the allowed claim 28. Thus, Applicant believes that claim 30 is patentable over Ooishi and Matsuzaki. Accordingly, Applicant requests reconsideration, withdrawal of the rejection, and allowance of claim 30.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-29 and 31-36 were allowed.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-29 and 31-36.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6969 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.


Respectfully submitted,

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